



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: This checklist addresses a proposed windpower leasing action covering 6 sections in Grant County. The total area considered for leasing and evaluated under this checklist includes 6 sections totaling about 3200 acres. This SEPA action is only addressing the act of leasing by DNR. Permitting for the project must go through Grant County's permitting process which will consider environmental and other impacts.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

E1/2, Section 36, Township 22 North, Range 23 East, W.M., Grant County, Washington, containing 320 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

All of Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 24 East, W.M., Grant County, Washington, containing 640 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

All of Section 26, Township 22 North, Range 24 East, W.M., Grant County, Washington, containing 640 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

All of Section 36, Township 22 North, Range 24 East, W.M., Grant County, Washington, containing 640 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

All of Section 6, Township 21 North, Range 25 East, W.M., Grant County, Washington, containing 640 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

N1/2, Section 18, Township 21 North, Range 25 East, W.M., Grant County, Washington, containing 320 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 27, 2009. Comments must be submitted by May 11, 2009**

Responsible official: William O. Boyum

Position/Title: Southeast Region Manager **Phone:** (509) 925-8510
Address: 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926-9301

Date: April 23, 09 **Signature:** William O. Boyum

There is no agency SEPA appeal.